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Trooper's accidental death 'a terrible loss'

Community. Two of David Kedra's former Temple professors remembered the state trooper fondly after Kedra was fatally wounded during training. One professor said Kedra was just talking to students about his job on Monday. PAGE 02

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GET HEALTHY WITH JIMMY ROLLINS

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Phillies star Jimmy Rollins takes a selfie with George W. Childs students in South Philly after talking to them with his wife Johari about healthy eating for The Food Trust's HYPE campaign. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

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Trooper shot and killed when firearm discharged

Montco. A PA state trooper killed in a training accident had spoken to Temple students one day before.

Pennsylvania State Trooper David Kedra, 26, of Rhawnhurst, who died after a firing range accident this week, was remembered Wednesday as deeply dedicated to law enforcement.

"If there's a little consolation to this horrible thing, it's that he died doing something he loved," said Temple University professor Joseph Alkus of the Department of Criminal Justice.

Alkus said he regularly invites members of law enforcement to speak to his class and Kedra visited on Monday.

"Every time they come in, I ask them, 'What's the best day and the worst day that they've had?'" Alkus recalled. "Dave said, 'Every day is the best because I love being a trooper.'"

Kedra, 26, leaves behind a fiancee with whom he recently bought a home in Pottstown, a sister, two brothers and his parents.

Kedra was fatally wounded around 4:45 p.m. Tuesday during a training exercise when a firearm accidentally discharged. The shooting is still under investigation.

"He always wanted to be a state trooper," said Temple professor Tara Tripp, who taught Kedra every year he was at Temple. "He was very quiet but he was extremely intelligent."

"To see him mature from freshman year to what I saw on Monday — my heart was overwhelmed with pride to see what he had evolved into," Tripp said. "It's just a terrible loss for everybody involved."

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In memoriam

Kedra, 26, graduated from Roman Catholic High School in 2006 and Temple in 2010.

- He joined the Pennsylvania State Police in June 2012.

- He was assigned to Troop K, Skippack station at the time of his death.
- Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Jimmy Rollins posed with some students and he and his wife Johari met with George W. Childs' students about healthy eating and fitness as part of the Food Trust's HYPE program. The Rollins' also made a $10,000 donation. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

HYPE. Jimmy Rollins talks healthy eating

Phillies shortstop Jimmy Rollins may have shown off some dance moves on Wednesday afternoon at George W. Childs School in South Philadelphia as he and his wife Johari talked about healthy eating habits, but it was what he said about fitness that stuck with the kids.

After the event, even after the Rollins' left, some of the kids went up to thank and hug Mina Sabat, executive director for The Rollins Family Foundation.

"You can just tell there's a combination of excitement and really feeling empowered and excited to be leaders," Sabat said.

The enthusiasm was equally met by Jimmy Rollins. He talked one-on-one with a lot of the eighth-graders and snapped a few selfies with them.

"Now that I've gotten my education, and met my wife who's educated me even more, it's important that kids know that eating healthy is a very important part of life, not just sports," Jimmy Rollins said after the event, made possible by The Food Trust's HYPE youth leadership program.

CHRISTINA PACIOLLA

Visit **Metro.us** to read more quotes from Jimmy Rollins.

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Flyers: Ice Girls to return opening night

The sudden absence of the Flyers' trademark Ice Girls ice-cleaning team was noted by angry Flyers fans at preseason games last month — who continuously booed the new male ice cleaners.

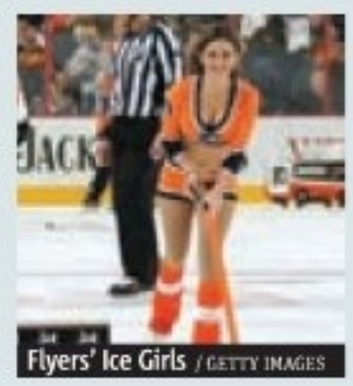
But at Tuesday night's match with the Rangers, which the Flyers took 4-2, the team announced via Jumbotron that the girls, who disappeared this year with no explanation, will return.

"When Flyers fans voice their concerns, we listen, because they are undeniably the most passionate and knowledgeable fans in all of sports," said spokesman Ike Richman in an email. "We've decided to welcome the return of the Flyers Ice Team, beginning on opening night."

The girls will lace up their skates for the Flyers' home opener on Thursday, Oct. 9 against the New Jersey Devils.

Tryouts for the new Ice Team are scheduled for Oct. 5.

For more information, visit PhiladelphiaFlyers.com. SAM NEWHOUSE



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Local tweet

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Monopoly game at McDonald's is back

A woman has her photo taken with Ronald McDonald and Uncle Pennybags on the 1700 block of Walnut Street as McDonald's spread the word Wednesday that the Monopoly game is back in stores until Oct. 27 by offering free parking to commuters on the block. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

High-five. Nutter signs pot bill, smoker plans to be first violator

Michael Whiter has a plan: On Oct. 20, the day Philadelphia officially becomes the largest American city to decriminalize small amounts of marijuana, he wants to receive the first-ever citation.

Whiter, a pot enthusiast who helped organize the Philly Smokedown Prohibition at Independence Mall on April 20, said he's been in negotiations with Chief Inspector Joe Sullivan to orchestrate a peaceful exchange.

"I'm doing it either way," Whiter said. "If they like it or not, I'm going to be at City Hall smoking a joint on the 20th."

Whiter was in attendance Wednesday as Mayor Michael Nutter signed the bill into law. Under the new law, police won't charge anyone in possession, or using, up to 30 grams of marijuana with a crime. They instead will be issued a fine.

"I've been fighting for two years — hard — to get marijuana legalized, and this is a huge step," Whiter said. "So being the first ticket, it's pretty symbolic."

Will Sullivan take part? "Negative," he said.

But knowing Whiter will spark up regardless, Sullivan added: "We will cite him in a cooperative manner." **TOMMY ROWAN**

The new rules

The use and possession of any amount of marijuana remains illegal.

- However, if found in possession of 30 grams or fewer, a smoker will face a $25 fine. For public use, the fine is $100.
- The marijuana will be confiscated.

Add-on

Nutter warns about dangers of marijuana

In addition to signing the decriminalization bill, Nutter announced an accompanying campaign to stress the dangers of the drug.

The campaign includes palm-sized cards and public announcements reminding residents that the drug remains illegal and to offer information about where to find addiction treatment.

Additionally, Community Legal Services, which serves lower-income residents, will also receive an extra $100,000 to help with the expungement of criminal records.

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There are about 40 types of human papillomavirus (HPV) that may affect an estimated 75% to 80% of males and females in their lifetime. For most, HPV will clear on its own. However, there's no way to predict who will and won't clear the virus. For those who don't clear certain types, HPV could cause cervical, vaginal, and vulvar cancers in females and anal cancer and genital warts in both males and females.

The CDC recommends routine vaccination for boys and girls ages 11 or 12 against HPV-related cancer and diseases.

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GARDASIL may not fully protect everyone, nor will it protect against diseases caused by other HPV types or against diseases not caused by HPV. GARDASIL does not prevent all types of cervical cancer, so it's important for women to continue routine cervical cancer screenings.

GARDASIL does not treat cancer or genital warts.

GARDASIL is given as 3 injections over 6 months.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Anyone who is allergic to the ingredients of GARDASIL, including those severely allergic to yeast, should not receive the vaccine. GARDASIL is not for women who are pregnant.

The side effects include pain, swelling, itching, bruising, and redness at the injection site, headache, fever, nausea, dizziness, vomiting, and fainting. Fainting can happen after getting GARDASIL. Sometimes people who faint can fall and hurt themselves. For this reason, your child's health care professional may ask your child to sit or lie down for 15 minutes after he or she gets GARDASIL. Some people who faint might shake or become stiff. This may require evaluation or treatment by your child's health care professional.

Only a doctor or health care professional can decide if GARDASIL is right for your son or daughter.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit **www.fda.gov/medwatch** or call **1-800-FDA-1088.**

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Read this information with care before getting GARDASIL.[1] You (the person getting GARDASIL) will need 3 doses of the vaccine. It is important to read this leaflet when you get each dose. This leaflet does not take the place of talking with your health care provider about GARDASIL.

What is GARDASIL?
GARDASIL is a vaccine (injection/shot) that is used for girls and women 9 through 26 years of age to help protect against the following diseases caused by Human Papillomavirus (HPV):
- Cervical cancer
- Vulvar and vaginal cancers
- Anal cancer
- Genital warts
- Precancerous cervical, vaginal, vulvar, and anal lesions

GARDASIL is used for boys and men 9 through 26 years of age to help protect against the following diseases caused by HPV:
- Anal cancer
- Genital warts
- Precancerous anal lesions
  - The diseases listed above have many causes, and GARDASIL only protects against diseases caused by certain kinds of HPV (called Type 6, Type 11, Type 16, and Type 18). Most of the time, these 4 types of HPV are responsible for the diseases listed above.
  - GARDASIL cannot protect you from a disease that is caused by other types of HPV, other viruses, or bacteria.
  - GARDASIL does not treat HPV infection.
  - You cannot get HPV or any of the above diseases from GARDASIL.

What important information about GARDASIL should I know?
- You should continue to get routine cervical cancer screening.
- GARDASIL may not fully protect everyone who gets the vaccine.
- GARDASIL will not protect against HPV types that you already have.

Who should not get GARDASIL?
You should not get GARDASIL if you have, or have had:
- an allergic reaction after getting a dose of GARDASIL.
- a severe allergic reaction to yeast, amorphous aluminum hydroxyphosphate sulfate, polysorbate 80.

What should I tell my health care provider before getting GARDASIL?
Tell your health care provider if you:
- are pregnant or planning to get pregnant. GARDASIL is not recommended for use in pregnant women.
- have immune problems, like HIV infection, cancer, or you take medicines that affect your immune system.
- have a fever over 100°F (37.8°C).
- had an allergic reaction to another dose of GARDASIL.
- take any medicines, even those you can buy over the counter.

Your health care provider will help decide if you should get the vaccine.

How is GARDASIL given?
GARDASIL is a shot that is usually given in the arm muscle. You will need 3 shots given on the following schedule:
- Dose 1: at a date you and your health care provider choose.
- Dose 2: 2 months after Dose 1.
- Dose 3: 6 months after Dose 1.

Fainting can happen after getting GARDASIL. Sometimes people who faint can fall and hurt themselves. For this reason, your health care provider may ask you to sit or lie down for 15 minutes after you get GARDASIL. Some people who faint might shake or become stiff. This may require evaluation or treatment by your health care provider.

Make sure that you get all 3 doses on time so that you get the best protection. If you miss a dose, talk to your health care provider.

Can other vaccines and medications be given at the same time as GARDASIL?
GARDASIL can be given at the same time as RECOMBIVAX HB®[1] [hepatitis B vaccine (recombinant)] or Menactra [Meningococcal (Groups A, C, Y and W-135) Polysaccharide Diphtheria Toxoid Conjugate Vaccine] and Adacel [Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed (Tdap)].

What are the possible side effects of GARDASIL?
The most common side effects with GARDASIL are:
- pain, swelling, itching, bruising, and redness at the injection site
- headache
- fever
- nausea
- dizziness
- vomiting
- fainting

There was no increase in side effects when GARDASIL was given at the same time as RECOMBIVAX HB [hepatitis B vaccine (recombinant)].

There was more injection-site swelling at the injection site for GARDASIL when GARDASIL was given at the same time as Menactra [Meningococcal (Groups A, C, Y and W-135) Polysaccharide Diphtheria Toxoid Conjugate Vaccine] and Adacel [Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed (Tdap)].

Tell your health care provider if you have any of the following problems because these may be signs of an allergic reaction:
- difficulty breathing
- wheezing (bronchospasm)
- hives
- rash

Tell your health care provider if you have:
- swollen glands (neck, armpit, or groin)
- joint pain
- unusual tiredness, weakness, or confusion
- chills
- generally feeling unwell
- leg pain
- shortness of breath
- chest pain
- aching muscles
- muscle weakness
- seizure
- bad stomach ache
- bleeding or bruising more easily than normal
- skin infection

Contact your health care provider right away if you get any symptoms that concern you, even several months after getting the vaccine.

For a more complete list of side effects, ask your health care provider.

What are the ingredients in GARDASIL?
The ingredients are proteins of HPV Types 6, 11, 16, and 18, amorphous aluminum hydroxyphosphate sulfate, yeast protein, sodium chloride, L-histidine, polysorbate 80, sodium borate, and water for injection.

This leaflet is a summary of information about GARDASIL. If you would like more information, please talk to your health care provider or visit www.gardasil.com.

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ACLU. 'I heart boobies' case officially over with settled payout

A lawsuit filed by two Easton middle school students in 2010 over rubber bracelets will come to a conclusion with a payout of $385,000 to ACLU attorneys.

The right of students to wear plastic bracelets stating "I [heart] boobies" to raise awareness of breast cancer was made official in summer 2013.

Students Brianna Hawk and Kayla Martinez had worn the wrist bands to school and were subsequently suspended. They sued the school district, claiming their freedom of speech was being violated, and won in federal court on the grounds that the bracelets were a social and political statement.

The school appealed but the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit upheld that decision in August 2013.

After a vote by the Easton school board in October they appealed to the Supreme Court. The court announced in March that it would not hear an appeal of that decision.

The ACLU and Easton school district negotiated a $385,000 payment to the ACLU to pay their attorney's fees incurred during the lawsuit, the Morning Call reported.

SAM NEWHOUSE

The payout

The funds will reportedly be paid out by Easton taxpayers in three installments over the next 10 months.

- The $385,000 attorney's fee figure was reportedly reached as a settlement between the Easton school district and the ACLU.

You can help Juno the pit bull try to walk again

Juno, a rescued three-year-old pit bull, has a ruptured disk in her spine which paralyzed her two back legs, forcing her to walk in a specialized doggie wheelchair. Her owner, Thomas Daly, is trying to raise money for physical therapy and other treatments for Juno via www.gofundme.com/savingjuno. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Nicetown

Boy, 7, hit and killed by car

A 7-year old boy walking home from school shortly after 4 p.m. on Wednesday was struck and killed by a car in Nicetown, reports say.

The boy, who was not identified, walked between two parked cars and tried to cross the street when he was hit, say reports. Police said he was trapped under the car. The driver stayed at the scene. METRO

Center City

Schuylkill Boardwalk opens

The Schuylkill Banks Boardwalk officially opens today.

The extension of the Schuylkill River Trail runs over the Schuylkill River connecting Locust and South streets.

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Outbreak

Ebola patient initially turned away by doctors

Health experts were observing 12 to 18 people who were in contact with the first person to be diagnosed with the deadly Ebola virus in the United States and who was in serious condition in a Texas hospital, officials said on Wednesday.

The confirmation that a man who flew to Texas from Liberia later fell ill with the hemorrhagic fever put U.S. health officials and the public on alert to take steps to contain the virus.

The patient was evaluated initially last Friday and sent home from Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital with antibiotics, a critical missed opportunity that could result in others being exposed to the virus, infectious disease experts said. The man was then admitted to the same hospital on Sunday.

REUTERS

Secret Service director steps down in wake of safety fears for Obama

Lawmakers. Calls for Julia Pierson to resign had grown on Capitol Hill.

Secret Service Director Julia Pierson testifies to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committees. / GETTY IMAGES

U.S. Secret Service Director Julia Pierson resigned under fire on Wednesday after a series of security lapses came to light that showed gaping holes in the protective cocoon around President Barack Obama.

Pierson, who had been in her position since March 2013, faced growing calls from lawmakers to step down in the fallout from a Sept. 19 incident in which an Iraq war veteran clambered over the White House fence, sprinted across the lawn and got deep inside the mansion before he was stopped.

Pierson told a congressional committee on Tuesday she took "full responsibility" for security lapses. She tendered her resignation to Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson, who accepted it.

Quoted

"Director Pierson's resignation is a matter of national security and I am pleased she is stepping down."

Jason Chaffetz, Republican Representative who chairs a national security oversight subcommittee

Her resignation came the day after it was disclosed that in a violation of protocol, an armed private security contractor rode on an elevator with Obama in Atlanta earlier this month and took pictures and video of the president on his phone.

The lapses had raised concerns across Washington that Obama is not as protected as he should be.

REUTERS

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New York Times to cut newsroom jobs

Layoffs. The publisher plans to eliminate 100 newsroom jobs and a smaller number of positions elsewhere.

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The New York Times Co. said it would cut jobs, including about 7.5 percent of its newsroom positions, as advertising revenue dwindles and new digital products fail to live up to expectations.

The publisher plans to offer buyouts and resort to layoffs if enough employees do not leave voluntarily, according to a letter to staff.

The New York Times, like many of its newspaper and magazine counterparts, has been under relentless pressure to replace an evaporating pool of print advertising dollars — once the lifeblood of newspapers — with digital ads and money from subscriptions.

But some new products aimed at drumming up additional revenue are not "achieving the business success we expected," Executive Editor Dean Baquet said in the letter. REUTERS

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A new dawning of 'Twilight'?

You thought your "Twilight" days were behind us, didn't you? Well, think again. Series creator Stephenie Meyer is looking for five aspiring female directors to create short films for Facebook based on "Twilight" characters. I'm honestly torn here, because on the one hand, creating high-profile opportunities for aspiring female directors is awesome and should be encouraged. But on the other hand, "Twilight." Adding some high-brow validity to the project: The panel that will select the filmmakers includes Kristen Stewart, "Frozen" director Jennifer Lee and Oscar winners Octavia Spencer and Kate Winslet.

Lionsgate, the studio financing the whole deal, knows how to be vague and threatening.

"We think Facebook is a great way for us to introduce the world of 'Twilight' to a whole new audience," Lionsgate Vice Chairman Michael Burns tells the New York Times. "This is just the beginning. ... You can probably guess what's coming next."

Don't play coy with me, Burns. Just tell me that I'm not done covering "Twilight" films yet. Team Jacob? Bah! Team Edward? Pfff! Team Neither forever, yo.

THE WORD

Ned Ehrbar takes on the world of gossip.

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Kimmel is dangerous to your computer's health

Jimmy Kimmel seems proud of himself for topping software company McAfee's annual list of the most dangerous celebrity searches online. "The only other male celebrity to wind up No. 1 was Brad Pitt in 2008, so there's one more thing Brad Pitt and I have in common," Kimmel joked on his talk show when announcing the news. According to McAfee, when you search for Kimmel there's a 19 percent chance you'll hit a site with spyware.

Anne Hathaway talks fame and identity

Anne Hathaway is coming to terms with being famous, she tells Elle magazine. "This fame thing? F—ed me up for a really long time," she tells the magazine. "I didn't know how to do it. I didn't know how to engage with it. It stressed me out. And people would say, 'You just have to be yourself,' and I was like, 'But I don't know who that is yet!'" One presumes that, given this level of reflection, she has some idea now.

2 CULTURE

Twitter feed

Today, Miley Cyrus didn't come here to hear her own music and Mark Duplass is cautiously optimistic — for now anyway.

@MileyCyrus: Why do DJs play my songs at the club like I haven't done over 80 Bangerz tour shows and sang this song 10 billions times #overit

@MarkDuplass: Proceeding with the assumption that people are, essentially, good. Tomorrow should be interesting.

Martha Stewart sticks to her guns

Remember a few weeks ago when Martha Stewart called out Gwyneth Paltrow for aping her lifestyle guru shtick? Paltrow's mom — and longtime Stewart pal — Blythe Danner is not pleased. The National Enquirer reports that Danner "asked Martha how she could say such a cruel thing about her daughter," a source says. Stewart's response? She said that "she was just calling 'em as she sees 'em." Blythe was disgusted. You go, Martha!

A Swift rejection of dating

Taylor Swift tells British Vogue she may be single for a while. "I don't know how a guy is supposed to walk next to his girlfriend when there are 20 men with cameras and he can't protect his girlfriend," she says.

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TV watch list

DRAMA

'Gracepoint'

An adaptation of a British murder mystery series, the American version stars Anna Gunn of "Breaking Bad" and former "Dr. Who" David Tennant.
SERIES PREMIERE, 9 P.M., FOX

DRAMA

'The Vampire Diaries'

Elena returns for sophomore year of college. Given all the shenanigans in her personal life (death and destruction, turning into a vampire, etc.), it's a wonder she manages to get her homework done.
SEASON PREMIERE, 8 P.M., CW

COMEDY

'A to Z'

The main characters on this rom-com are Andrew, who works for an online dating company, and Zelda, an idealistic lawyer. Sounds like a match. **SERIES PREMIERE, 9:30 P.M., NBC**
LISA WEIDENFELD

Tennant and Gunn get ready to get down to some detectin' on "Gracepoint." / ED ARAQUEL, FOX

FREEMAN is Freeman as a free man

Captain Fantasy. Once known to the world as Gene Ween, the singer has gone solo and is pursuing cleaner living.

For nearly 30 years, Aaron Freeman was known endearingly to his listeners as Gene Ween. The co-founder and lead singer of the surrealist and whimsical psychedelic band Ween, Freeman was a vocal shape-shifter that helped define the continually evolving sound of a band that innovated through emulating. From bedroom band to an epic live act, Ween recorded 11 studio records in 28 years before Freeman put an end to the project in 2012. Realizing the band's loose lifestyle had led to a life of addiction, Freeman decided to get help.

"Basically, my brain was fried," says Freeman. "I just couldn't get out of the cycle of addiction."

After battling a creative block and recording an album of Rod McKuen covers, Freeman, now two years sober, returns with his first album of original work since the band's demise. Using his given name with an undeniable and inherent metaphor within, FREEMAN shows Freeman at his most honest and heartfelt, but fans will still find those unmistakable Gene Ween stylings that have always tied

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his songs together.

"I don't have to sing about that 'Jimmy-Jack-Pammity-Flack' like Ween did," notes Freeman half sarcastically. "Even if this record sucked, it would be a statement that 'Hey, you can move on and you can do this,' and I think a lot of people appreciate that in life. I'm glad to maybe be an example for some people.

"If there are some fans that are pissed because maybe we broke their adolescent dream, whatever!"

Inspiration

Unleashed from the subconscious

"I think my music all gathers in my subconscious for a while. Usually what happens is it gets stored in there and then it just spills out. That's just always how I've worked. One day I was just sitting here on the porch that I'm sitting on now, looking out at the rocks and the chipmunks with my guitar and it just came out. It just kept coming, and all of a sudden I had 15 or 16 songs. It was great. I really didn't know if I could write again, so to feel it coming out of me from that same place that it always had was just great."

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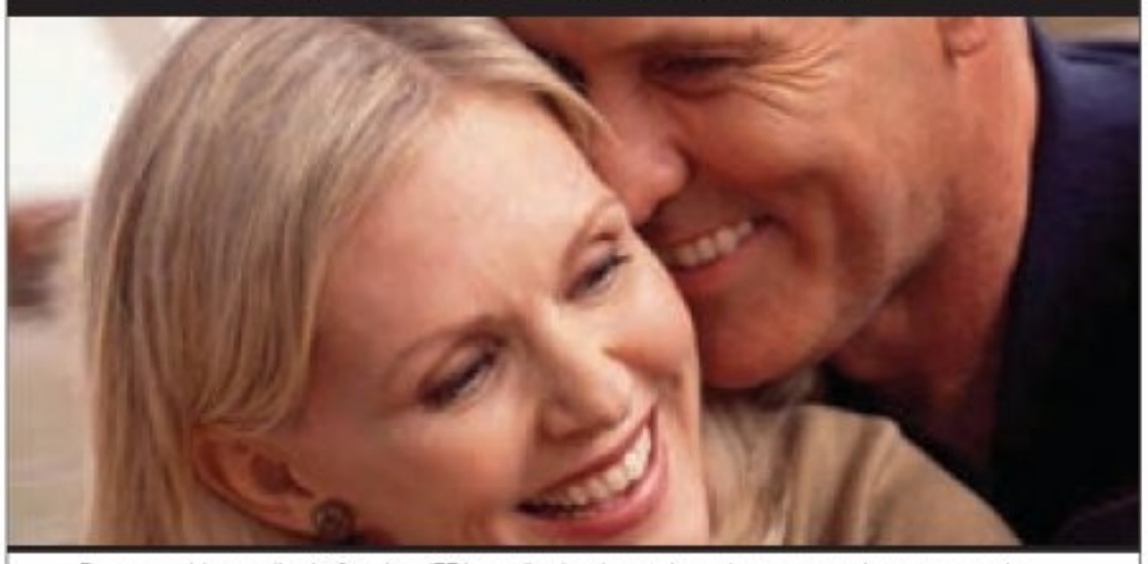

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'Gone Girl'

1 Not only did Gillian Flynn's twist-o-rific best-seller score David Fincher to direct it, but it got its ideal male lead: Ben Affleck, playing a man everyone hates, in this case because they blame him for his missing wife (Rosamund Pike).

'Annabelle'

2 Did you wish that freaky doll in "The Conjuring" had more screen time? Lucky you: She gets her own spin-off with a mostly unrecognizable cast (save Alfre Woodard).

'Left Behind'

3 What seemed like it was going to be a big-budget reboot of Kirk Cameron's low-budget rapture series turns out to be a low-budget reboot. Weep for Nicolas Cage as he pays off more of his bills. Poor guy.

'Hero of Color City'

4 Christina Ricci and Owen Wilson are two of the all-star cast members voicing characters in this toon, which is "Toy Story" but with anthropomorphized crayons.

Tyler Perry tries to save Ben Affleck from jail in "Gone Girl." / MERRICK MORTON

ADMIT ONE

Metro rounds up what's in cinemas this week.

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'Tracks'

5 The first of two big movies this season about women doing a lot of hiking (the second, "Wild," with Reese Witherspoon, is out in December), this one has Mia Wasikowska traversing 1,700 miles of the Australian desert.

'Take Me to the River'

6 The latest splashy musician focuses on the recording of an album featuring Stax label alums and Memphis legends including Mavis Staples and Booker T. Jones.

'The Equalizer'

7 Remember that '80s show where Edward Woodward went around helping people who had been wronged? Of course you don't. But it's been made into a movie anyway with Denzel Washington.

'The Boxtrolls'

8 The stop-motion animation studio Laika ("Coraline," "ParaNorman") takes on a Dickensian town that lives in fear of underground beasts who are in fact totally adorable.

'Jimi: All is by My Side'

9 Andre Benjamin does Hendrix in this refreshingly atypical biopic, which covers his pre-fame life in London, and was made by "12 Years a Slave" writer John Ridley.

'The Skeleton Twins'

10 Kristen Wiig and Bill Hader team up to do a more serious kind of comedy, playing unhappy twins who reunite after they both attempt suicide.

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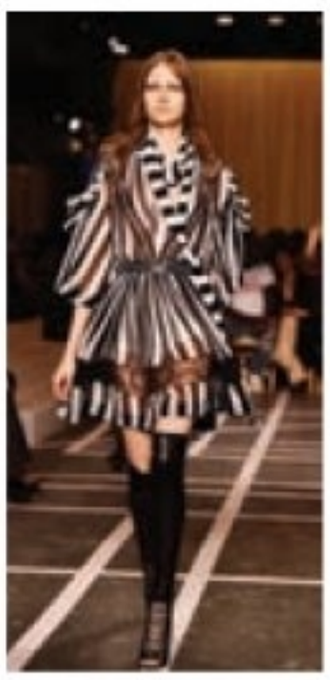
Chanel

After the spectacular re-creation of a supermarket last season, Chanel managed to surprise again by welcoming guests to "Boulevard Chanel" — a life-sized mock-up of the famous Parisian street. In this magnificent set, audience members were immersed in a women's rights protest involving models like Gisele Bundchen, Cara Delevingne, Kendall Jenner and Caroline de Maigret. During this demonstration, Lagerfeld showed that for him, unlike most designers, next summer will be an explosion of colors and prints, with shots of khaki and soft pastels. Even the traditional tweed and box jackets felt like they had been splashed with a painter's palette.



Givenchy

Black and white starred in an interesting mix of sexy gladiator and bohemian chic. Racy thigh-high leather boots and structured tailored jackets paired with light skirts and dresses. It was all seductive, but Riccardo Tisci's craftsmanship truly came through in the baby doll dresses using leather, lace and studs.

Louis Vuitton

It's only Nicolas Ghesquiere's second outing for the house and therefore an occasion to showcase what he's got in his creative locker. That meant dresses ranging from minis to shifts in orange and black striped leather, lace and mesh styles. Velvet, usually a winter staple, was used for wide beige pants and flower-printed jackets, giving a '70s feel to the collection.

Saint Laurent

This collection had a strong feeling of Swinging Sixties London, showing miniskirts paired with box jackets, high-waisted denim or leather shorts and sometimes floral- or boho-printed dresses worn with platform shoes. The latter are no doubt a summer best-seller in the making.

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Sexual health. New study finds condom usage drops dramatically in long-term relationships.

The vast majority of couples aren't talking about STDs. / FUSE

Call it the "condom moment."

That's the name the authors of a new study have given to the pivotal conversation every couple should be having about condom use, STD prevention and sexual health.

Despite the fact that 80 percent of those questioned said that condom use was important to them, only a little more than a third said they used condoms every time they had sex.

The study — which was sponsored by Trojan and MTV — tried to dig deeper as to why that is.

By the numbers

80%
Of adults say condom use is important

35%
Of adults say they always use a condom

Long-term relationships and the "condom cliff"

The researchers found that condom usage dropped off dramatically after a relationship became long-term — with a significant drop occurring at the two-month mark.

Lack of honest conversations

While couples stopped regularly using condoms after seeing each other for a while, the study also found that couples were not actually talking about whether or not they had been tested for STDs or about how they felt about skipping protection before making their decision.

There are at least 20 million new STD infections in the United States each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

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Learning from Bobby Flay

Food. Justin Perdue came from Chicago to cook at Liberte Lounge.

Earlier this year, Justin Perdue became head chef at the Sofitel's Liberte Lounge. We spoke with him about what he learned working under celebrity chefs Bobby Flay and Rick Bayless, what he thinks of the latest food trends, and how he's digging Philly.

Are there any recent food trends you think will stick around?
The organic, farm-to-table trend will stay around for a long time. People are more conscious of what they put in their bodies, and I don't see that going away.

What are your thoughts on Philadelphia so far?
I see a lot of good trends. It reminds me of Chicago a few years ago when it really started blowing up and chefs were ... starting mini-little empires in the city.

What Philly spots do you want to get to?
I definitely want to go to Volver and Will BYOB. I heard a lot of good things about Sbraga too.

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Bacon up that vodka

The Ultimat B&V

Because there's a day set aside for everything, Saturday is National Vodka Day. Invite a few thirsty friends over for brunch and make a pitcher of this beets, bacon and Polish vodka concoction. Na zdrowie! (That's the Polish word for cheers!)

Ingredients
1 ½ oz. Ultimat Vodka
2 oz. beets and bacon essence
¾ oz. red wine
2 bar spoons of Worcestershire sauce
1 bar spoon of balsamic vinegar
5 black peppercorns
Whole allspice
5 basil leaves, plus extra for garnish

Directions: Muddle peppercorns and allspice. Add the remaining ingredients and shake with ice. Double strain into a highball glass filled with ice and basil leaves.

Beets and bacon: Slow boil 1 lb. of peeled, sliced red beets and ½ lb. sliced naturally smoked bacon in 4 pints of water, until the water evaporates to 1 ½ to 2 pints and the beets are soft. Remove and muddle beets. Mix with the essence again. Strain through a fine strainer.

"Fall is my favorite because you can start using brussels sprouts and braised meats," Perdue says of changing menus with the seasons.
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Bonus question

What did you learn from Bobby Flay and Rick Bayless that you brought with you to Philly?

Flay taught me the proper way to season. A lot of chefs have a hard time understanding what proper seasoning is. I learned a lot about Mexican cuisine from Bayless. I learned that making molé and sauces is not a one-hour process, but more like two days. As a cook, you look to a chef like that and hope to be as passionate.

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Free, revolutionshakespeare@gmail.com
www.revolutionshakespeare.org
Revolution Shakespeare presents this re-imagining of Shakespeare's "Macbeth," switching the action from Scotland to New Orleans and adding an authentic second line brass band. New Orleans' voodoo tradition makes it a good backdrop for a story that begins with a trio of scheming witches, and its popularity as a Southern Gothic setting similarly befits the play's ghostly proceedings.

'Saint Joan, Betrayed'

Friday and Saturday
Annenberg Center
3680 Walnut St.
$20-$30, 215-898-3900
www.annenbergcenter.org
We all know the end of the Joan of Arc story: A peasant girl had visions telling her to lead the French army to victory over the English — and she did. And then the English burned her at the stake. This production, using puppetry, masks and physical theater, tells how her own men betrayed her.

A Play, a Pie and a Pint

Thursday through Oct. 26
Society Hill Playhouse
507 S. Eighth St.
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www.brownpapertickets.com
A Play, a Pie and a Pint is, in the words of its creators, a "brilliantly casual" form of theater presentation that originated in Scotland. You pay 15 bucks for a slice of pizza, a drink and a one-act play. The Philly production company Tiny Dynamite is the first to present it stateside. Their fourth season features a new play every weekend in October.

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Chucho Valdes

Saturday, 8 p.m.
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www.annenbergcenter.org
Cuban jazz pianist Chucho Valez is the speed demon of Latin jazz, shifting from cool salsa shuffles to lightning runs so crazy-fast they tumble into avant-garde territory. His talents also include composing and bandleading.

ART

allTURNatives: 'Form and Spirit 2014'

Through Oct. 25
Center for Art in Wood, 141 N. Third St.; Free, 215-923-8000; www.centerforartinwood.org
The works in this show are the fruits of the Windgate ITE International Residency, which brought seven wood artists from across the world to Philadelphia to create for two months this past summer. The items turned in, ranging from the functional to the purely artistic, are so diverse that they could double as a survey of the possibilities of wood-working itself.

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Ya Gotta Try This Tasting Party

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Independence Visitor Center, Independence Mall West, $50-$100, 215-840-9216, www.yagottatrythis.com
Sample dishes and drinks from more than 20 of the area's top restaurants at this fundraiser for the Second Chance Foundation. Fox 29's Mike Jerrick and DA Seth Williams hosts and DJ Malc Geez will spin discs for the dance party.

Goodbyemotel

Friday, 8 p.m.
Kung Fu Necktie
1250 N. Front St.
$8, 21+, 866-777-8932
www.ticketweb.com
This band hails from Melbourne, Australia, but they've operated out of New York City for a while now. They have a melancholic, panoramic sound, preferring to sustain a mood over the course of a song rather than build into big payoff choruses. Frontman Gustaf Sjodin Enstrom has the brooding eyes of a moody pop star and a voice to match.

FESTIVALS

Midtown Village Fall Festival

Saturday, noon to 8 p.m.
13th St. from Market to Locust and Chestnut St. from Broad to 11th
Free, 215-670-4325
www.midtownvillage.org
This festival claims to attract over 50,000 people each year to what we've all now, mostly, agreed to call Midtown Village, a once-floundering district that now prides itself on its group of independent and progressive businesses. It features four stages of live music, dozens of crafts vendors, live art-making and street entertainment, a Sumo wrestling contest, food from more than a dozen restaurants and so much beer.

Charlie Brown Great Pumpkin Festival

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
The Institute Bar
549 N. 12th St.
$47-$62, 21+, 877-987-6487
www.ticketfly.com
It's been popular this fall to mock the proliferation of pumpkin-related stuff that seems to accompany the leaves turning, but you won't hear any complaints here. Pumpkins are awesome. At this fest you can try over 100 pumpkin beers, including a few exclusive brews, or opt for pumpkin cocktails — plus food and live entertainment.

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Horoscope

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Don't allow anyone to manipulate you or blame you for their shortcomings. Jealousy and frustration will lead to hard feelings.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Let the voice of experience be your guide. If you are feeling uneasy, talk with someone you trust.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Travel and fraught communications are likely. Don't let personal problems interfere with your productivity at work. Keeping everything in perspective will be fundamental.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. Focus on making money for your financial portfolio. Avoid excessive displays of emotion. Maintain a calm demeanor.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. A little self-indulgence can be a good thing. An outing to a theatrical, sporting or musical event will lift your spirits.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Decide what will bring you closer to your goal. Furthering your education, increasing your contacts or networking methods will help raise your profile.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Keep your composure. Some awkward situations are bound to unfold. Handle whatever comes your way with grace.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Love, laughter and romance will fill your day. Take someone special on a day trip so you can relax, rejuvenate and get to know each other better.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. An effective way to increase your networking prospects is to participate in worthy organizations or humanitarian events.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Money matters will surface. Make financial changes that will protect your assets and help your bank account grow. Document your plans and put them in motion.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Don't brood over past events. Share some laughs with close friends or relatives, and move forward. Life is a series of changes.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. With self-discipline, you will be able to check off a lot of items on your to-do list. Listen to other people's points of view. EUGENIA LAST

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters

NFL isn't the problem

Re: 'NFL rating rise despite domestic violence concerns' (Metro, Oct. 1) I'm not surprised that people are still watching football; I'm surprised that we're expected not to. The NFL is not the problem that requires addressing, the problem is domestic violence. Personally, I appreciate the support of any large organization in the stand against domestic violence. We (the people concerned about those whom are abused) should focus on the root of the problem not the side effects. Domestic violence roots from our society, there is a generation of children, whom have now grown into adults, that lived in an abusive home.
JESSICA MILLER, VIA EMAIL

Think of your fellow commuters

Re: 'Traffic laws not an "I will if you will" issue' (Metro, Sept. 30) Let's remind ourselves that each one of us is one of the players in this game. So — when you drive a car, be observant, courteous and patient; when you ride a bike, avoid life-threatening risks; and, when you're a pedestrian, be mindful of the fact the you know how annoying it is to be in a car or on a bike and find a street blocked by jay-walkers.
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19 Off one's rocker
20 Queenly
21 Knight's practice
23 Insect resin
25 Thing, in law
26 Gridiron shouts
29 Nave neighbor
32 Sauce with basil
37 Bulldogs backer
38 Type of prof
39 Part human, part machine
40 Tensed up (3 wds.)
43 Happens
44 Sleek sled
45 Frat letter
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47 Cafe handout
48 Tearful request
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53 Tinkered
58 Spout rhetoric
62 Tulip source
63 Waterfront event
64 Wedding-party member
65 Sigmund's daughter
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69 Ben Jonson works
70 Regular routine

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1 Cold feet
2 Impulse
3 Percussion instrument
4 Lofty goals
5 Electric car
6 Artist — Chagall
7 Four Corners state
8 Call it a night
9 Jack, in cards
10 Gala occasion
11 Horror-film servant
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13 Tolstoy's name
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24 Homes for hombres
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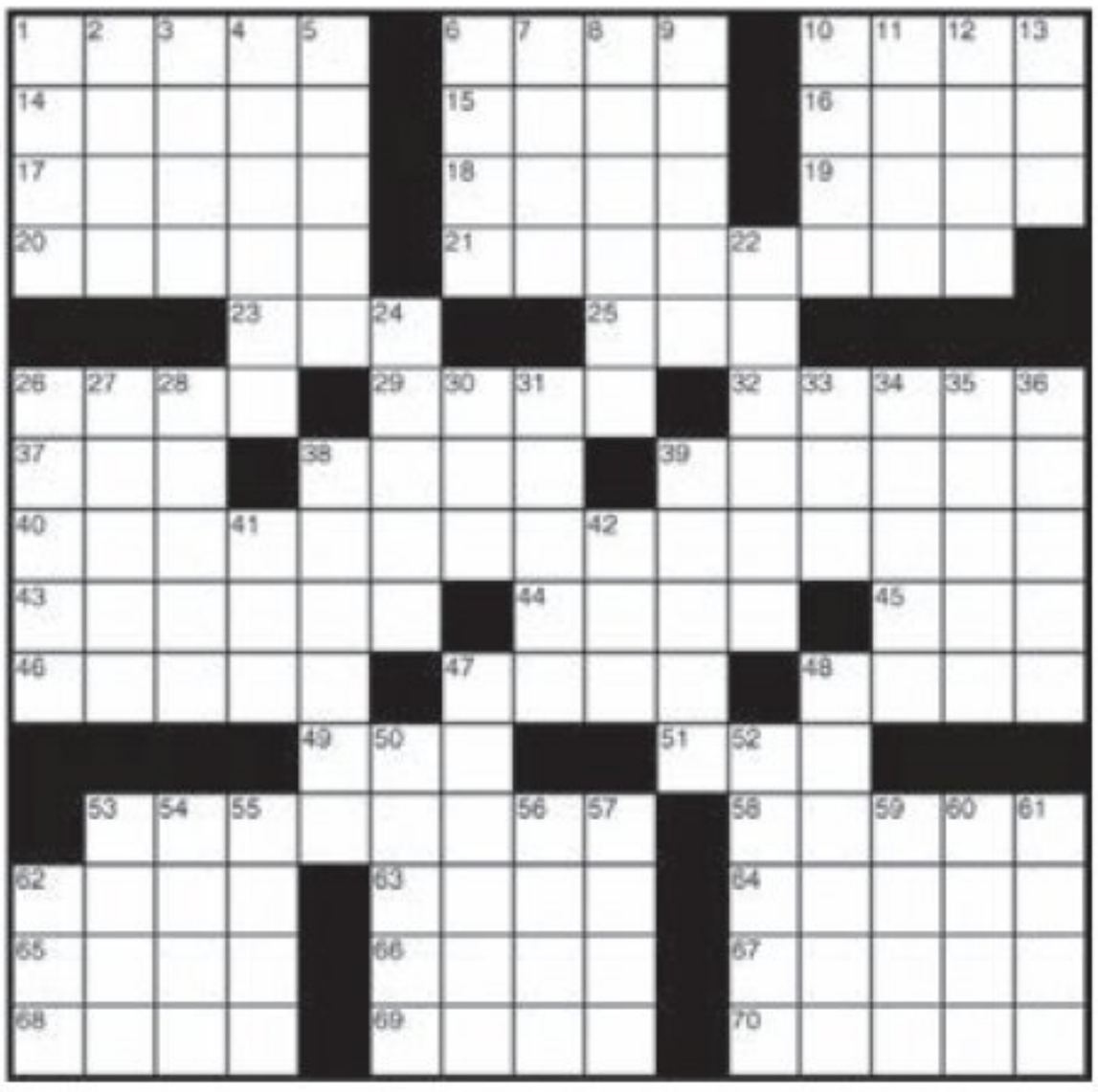

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3 SPORTS

Minor fixes

Revere, Ruiz get surgery

Two key Phillies went under the knife recently, with Carlos Ruiz undergoing minor arthroscopic knee surgery on Monday and Ben Revere having screws removed from his right ankle Tuesday. Both are expected to be ready for spring training in February.

With Giroux suiting up, Flyers near full strength

NHL. The regular season kicks off in less than a week when the Flyers face the Bruins.

Giroux's health will be key for the Flyers this season. / GETTY IMAGES

The Flyers have used a mixture of players from the varsity and JV squads in the first six preseason games.

On Tuesday night against the Rangers, the varsity team got its first crack together.

Save for Ray Emery in net (for Steve Mason) and Sam Morin on defense (in lieu of Andrew McDonald) as well as a couple of players battling for the final two spots on the fourth line, the Flyers got their first glimpse of what the team — and offensive line formations — will more than likely look like for their season opener next Wednesday against Boston.

Claude Giroux played in his first preseason game, a 4-2 Flyers' victory, since suffering a lower-body injury in the first 15 minutes of practice on the first day of training camp. He centered last year's linemate Jake Voracek and newcomer to the top line Brayden Schenn, who appears headed to fill Scott Hartnell's vacancy to start the year.

Giroux admitted he was rusty and felt "lost and didn't know what was going on" in the first period but the line generated a handful of scoring chances.

"We are starting to know how we can play together," said Giroux, who played nearly 17 minutes. "It's going to take a couple games, we know that, but the faster we can get it going the better it is for our team."

The line that stood out was Sean Couturier between Wayne Simmonds and Matt Read, which finished with six points. After spending the preseason working out the kinks, the trio is developing rhythm.

"I think you just have to get into the swing of things," Simmonds said. "Your timing is not there and you are half a second off here and half a second off there. I felt that in the first couple of games. But [Tuesday] I felt we were supporting each other more. And we got things done."

So did the fourth line of center Pierre-Edouard Bellemare with Zac Rinaldo and Jason Akeson — although only Rinaldo is assured a roster spot. Still, Bellemare and Akeson did nothing to hurt their chances.

For an even more accurate look at the varsity team, check out Thursday's preseason finale at Washington.

"We are going to do our best to get the full lineup in there," head coach Craig Berube said.

Quoted

"He was rusty. He was rusty in all areas. He hasn't played. He hasn't really done a whole lot even in camp. So skating leagues, plays, his hands were always above average, but his skating, positioning, thinking out there, things like that."
Craig Berube

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NHL. Flyers will rely on veteran Simmonds as offensive leader

With Scotty Hartnell no longer with the Flyers and Kimmo Timonen out indefinitely, the orange and black are in need of an alternate captain.

After a preseason win in the home finale Tuesday, Flyers head coach Craig Berube made an argument for Wayne Simmonds as a front-runner for the role.

"I think growing as a leader," the coach said, "Simmer has always been an emotional leader for our hockey team. He has led by example. However, now I think he needs to take it to another level of leading by example … on the ice. I think this will help him develop into a better player than he already is."

Wayne Simmonds / GETTY IMAGES

Simmonds was the NHL's leading scorer among players with more than 100 penalty minutes. His aggressiveness and physical play can help spark the Flyers forward. But it's also costing the team a man on the ice at times.

"You learn different things the more you play," Simmonds said. "I'm going on my seventh year in the league and every single year I try to learn new things whether it's watching guys on our team or watching guys on other teams. You can always pick up something, and you always have another level to go to." EVAN MACY

NFL power rankings | by Matt Burke

No. 1

Seahawks (2-1)

Interesting to note that our top four teams from last week remain in that order this week. The reason? All four (Seattle, Denver, Cincy and Arizona) had byes. After that, there's been great upheaval. As for the Seahawks: they play at Washington on Monday night off the bye.

No. 2

Broncos (2-1)

The Broncos will host the undefeated Cardinals this Sunday in what could be a Super Bowl preview. Picking nits here, but it would be nice if Denver could get Demaryius Thomas going.

No. 3

Bengals (3-0)

How do the Bengals gain more respect in these rankings? Knock off the limping Patriots and Tom Brady this Sunday night in Foxboro.

No. 4

Cardinals (3-0)

The quarterback situation remains strange. All signs point to Peyton Manning vs. Drew Stanton as of right now.

No. 5

Chargers (3-1)

Jacksonville actually led the Chargers midway through the second quarter Sunday, but San Diego predictably cruised in the second half.

No. 6

Ravens (3-1)

It wasn't too long ago that Baltimore was a candidate to go 3-13 as it lost to the Bengals, had the second Ray Rice scandal break and faced a short week before playing Pittsburgh.

No. 7

Eagles (3-1)

Nick Foles' QB rating against the 49ers Sunday? A cool 42.3. And LeSean McCoy's rushing has been held under 25 yards in back-to-back weeks.

No. 8

Lions (3-1)

How good does the Golden Tate pickup look now? With Calvin Johnson dinged up, Tate picked up 116 yards against the Jets.

No. 9

Packers (2-2)

Aaron Rodgers certainly looked like an MVP-caliber player this past Sunday, marching into Soldier Field and pinning 38 points on the board against the Bears.

No. 10

Cowboys (3-1)

We just couldn't put the Cowboys in the single digits here. Their 3-1 record is a surprise, given their Week 1 loss to San Fran, but they've beaten the Titans, Rams and Saints.

No. 11

Texans (3-1)

The Texans, like the Cowboys seem like a team that could go on a four- or five-game losing streak at moment's notice despite their strong record.

No. 12

Colts (2-2)

The Colts are perfectly average through four games. They've scored 40-plus points against dregs like the Jags and Titans.

No. 13

Chiefs (2-2)

Mark it down. The Chiefs were the first team in history to force Bill Belichick to bench Tom Brady due to performance. Jamaal Charles sure looked healthy on Monday night.

No. 14

49ers (2-2)

The 49ers still have enough talent that despite any controversy, they'll still grab wins. Deion Sanders said that sources say 49ers players want Jim Harbaugh out.

The real McCoy

McCoy expects to bounce back as offensive line strengthens

LeSean McCoy and the Eagles led the NFL in rushing last year with the same five offensive linemen starting all 16 games.

This year's line has been injury-prone, inconsistent and difficult for LeSean McCoy to maneuver through.

The running back, known for his ankle-breaking cutbacks, is running more east-to-west than he is north-to-south. And the main reason for that is easy to see — the running lanes aren't there.

Lane Johnson, last year's first-round pick, is slated to return after serving a four game suspension. McCoy couldn't be happier to have his tackle back to help relieve some of the pressure on the makeshift offensive line.

"I got my boy Lane back," McCoy said. "We'll move Todd [Herremens] back to his usual position. We'll find out. Hopefully it works out. That definitely helps. I got used to those guys and I know how well they block. Last year, I had the whole entire line healthy for 16 games. They did tremendous.

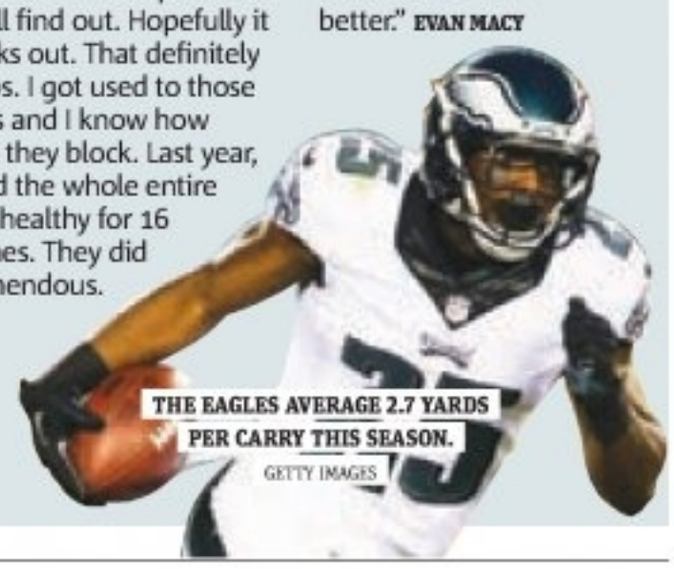
Quoted

"The good news is we are going to continue to run the football, and so we have got very talented players and we feel good about our ability to get it going." Pat Shurmur

Hopefully everything will work out. I don't know if I can tell you exactly what's going on. The truth of the matter is, we're not getting it done."

Last season the Eagles had 468 yards rushing through four games. This season, they have 192. The confidence is still there, they just need to execute.

"We have to continue to run the ball like we've been," offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur said. "I think it's a mixture of things. I think we can, you know, from whether it's blocking or hitting the hole or whatever. I just think we need to execute better." EVAN MACY



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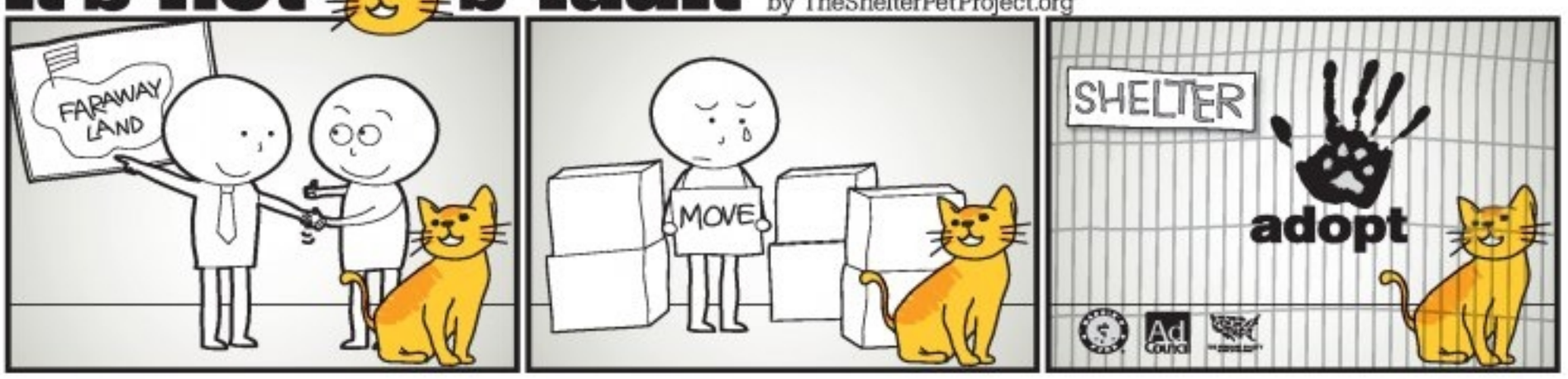

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